

Frequently Asked Questions During COVID-19 Suspended Services:
Probate Procedures During Emergency Conditions

All San Diego Superior Court locations will be closed to the public through April 30, 2020, except as to those matters listed in the General Orders of the Presiding Department, Order Nos. 031820-34, 031920-35, 032420-36 and 040220-39.

All probate hearings set from March 17, 2020, – April 30, 2020 have been continued to a date on or after May 1, 2020. Notice of the rescheduled hearing will be provided via mail.

Q: How can I get information about my case?

A: An email inbox has been set up for questions/emergency requests (PRB@sdcourt.ca.gov).

Q: What if I need an emergency probate order, including an emergency conservatorship or emergency guardianship?

A: If a person needs to request an emergency probate order, including an emergency conservatorship or emergency guardianship, they should submit a request to: PRB@sdcourt.ca.gov.

- If an emergency hearing will be set, the court will contact the requesting party to provide them with the hearing date/time and instructions on how to submit the moving documents (Petition/Application), the Ex Parte Coversheet (PR-136) describing the nature of the emergency, and a Credit Card Payment Form (ADM-253), and how to set up a telephonic appearance with CourtCall.
- Notice must be provided to all parties by 10:00 a.m. the day before the hearing.
- Appearances must be made telephonically by calling into CourtCall at 888-882-6872.

Q: What if my temporary conservatorship or guardianship is set to expire before April 30, 2020?

A: The court has extended all temporary Guardianship/Conservatorship Letters that were set to expire between March 17, 2020, to April 30, 2020, pending a future hearing. Certified copies of the minute orders have been mailed to each party. Original Letters may be submitted via mail for extension.

Q: Is e-filing still available?

A: OneLegal has suspended all e-filing transactions until further notice.

All other services have been suspended until further notice.

Please refer to General Order 040220-39 and the Court's website (www.sdcourt.ca.gov) for up-to-date information.